## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 14501 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the final action of August 1, 2003, initially set to expire November 1, 2003, be extended two months up to and including January 1, 2004. The requisite \$420.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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